

A PAGE FOR THE HOME DRESSMAKER

CHEVIOT SUITS FOR STREET WEAR

Beautiful but Inexpensive
Gowns of Cheviot
For Out-of-Door Wear

INEXPENSIVE tailored gowns of cheviot are shown here. Some are plain, either in dark blue, brown or black; others have a sort of "invisible plaid" running through them or tiny flakes or dots of white all over them. Most of the suits are cut walking length, just escaping the ground, and are made over a drop skirt of silk or muslin. Buttons, embroidered or made of braid, fancy cut steel or bone, ornament most of them. There are also bands of broadcloth braids and stitched bands of the same material as the gowns. These tailored suits can be made at home if great care is taken with the fit. The materials, including the lining, braid and buttons, can be purchased for from \$15 to \$20.

The first in the drawing is of dark blue cheviot, elaborately stitched in black, its only ornamentation being buttons of cut steel.

The second is of brown, having squares of light blue broadcloth appliqued on the collar. The collar is also braided with tiny silk braid in black and white. The ornaments are of black and white. The jacket is slightly bloused in the back as well as the front.

The third is of black cheviot, with dotted black and white, velvet revers and black buttons.

The fourth is of black, with elaborate stitching on the three-quarter coat and skirt. The vest, collar and cuffs are of scarlet broadcloth. Fancy black buttons, embroidered in scarlet, are the ornaments.

The fifth is a mixed black and white cheviot, with black broadcloth collar, belt and ornamentation on cuffs and stole ends. The black broadcloth is outlined with a tiny line of white braid. Fancy buttons, in black and white, add the finishing touch.

THE "NEW WOMAN" AS
OLD AS THE
HUMAN FAMILY

IF THE translation of the Babylonian tablets are to be believed, the "new woman" is about as old as the human race. Five thousand years ago she asserted her equality with man, carried on business on her own account, inherited property and made her will like man. There is a possibility that she anticipated the bankruptcy laws by

having her husband's property "deeded over." If her husband married a second wife in her lifetime—as he was entitled to do without fear of prosecution for bigamy—she had to return the first wife's fortune, and she was free to go where she chose and do what she liked, without troubling the divorce court. She went into the church and she practiced medicine and law.

MATRIMONY VINE
AS A DECORATION

ONE of the prettiest and least used vines for ornamentation, strange to say, is the Matrimony Vine, Lycium Chinese.

Whether the name is cause for the disfavor with which it is regarded, no one seems to know. It has something akin to thorns, to compel careful handling. As recompense, it bears beautiful scarlet berries in the autumn. In habit it is half vine, half sturdy, upright plant; this fact, perhaps, having something to do with its name. The foliage holds to the branches until late in the fall, making a harmonious combination with the fruit, and a beautiful decoration for a piazza.

WANTS A SOLDIER
FOR ARCHBISHOP

EMPEROR WILLIAM of Germany has a problem of more than usual moment on his hands just now.

His Imperial Majesty must soon decide whether or not he is empowered to put upon the throne of the ancient archbishopric of Cologne his lifetime friend Colonel General Baron von Loe. The grave feature of the question is that if the Kaiser follows his strong inclination and proclaims the appointment he must, to a degree at least, do so in defiance of the Holy See at Rome, for it is a matter of common knowledge that the Pope is generally opposed to the elevation of soldiers to the mitre and crozier.



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DRAWINGS FROM WHICH THE GOWNS OF CHEVIOT CAN BE MADE

But the Kaiser is inclined to have his own opinion about such matters of state and among those in his council he maintains that Baron von Loe is in every way equipped for the archbishopric. The fact that his friend is a warrior by profession and more accustomed to slaying men than saving their souls is not, in his Majesty's opinion, a legitimate bar to his selection for the important post. He is a man of profound learning and therefore his education for the priesthood is only a matter of a little preparation.

Precedent sustains the Emperor in his selection of this doughty soldier for the bishopric, for up to the Napoleonic era nearly all of the bishops of Germany were ex-officio territorial lords, commanding armies of considerable magnitude. According to the annals of American history the bishops of Augsburg, Speyer and Munster farmed out large bodies of troops to

Great Britain while she was making war against the American colonies. But nowadays the profession of war, like most of the civil offices, is held by general consent "to be in conflict with the dignity and position of priests." That means that a candidate for a bishopric must once for all take leave of the sabre and cuirass. From time immemorial there have been "fighting bishops." The fact may be recalled that Pope Leo's predecessor, Pius IX, was a lieutenant of horse before he entered the priesthood, and it would effectually debar Baron von Loe from elevation to the priesthood, and it would further exclude his sons and grandsons from the hierarchy. But his friends, and the Kaiser himself is one of the most loyal, assert that the elder von Loe remained faithful to the Catholic tenets to the end, and that his warrior son is in every way qualified for the bishopric.

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